



**VERMONT PENSION INVESTMENT COMMITTEE  
JULY 10, 2018**

**VPIC Members Present:**

TOM GOLONKA, CHAIR  
BETH PEARCE, VICE-CHAIR, Vermont State Treasurer  
ROBERT HOOPER (phone), VSERS, term expiring June 30, 2020  
PETER AMONS (phone), VMERS Representative, term expiring June 30, 2018  
KAREN PAUL (phone), Governor's Delegate, term expiring June 30, 2018  
VAUGHN ALTEMUS (phone), Governor's Delegate, term expiring June 30, 2018

**VPIC Members Absent:**

JOSEPH MACKEY, VSTRS Representative, term expiring June 30, 2019

**VPIC Alternate Members Present:**

LINDA DELIDUKA, (phone)VSTRS *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2019

**VPIC Alternate Members Absent:**

DAVID STARR, Governor's Delegate *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2020  
JEFF BRIGGS, VSERS *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2020  
KIMBERLY GLEASON, VMERS *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2018

**Also attending:**

Katie Green, Investments Manager  
Andy Cook, Investments Analyst  
David Borsykowsky, Jesse Moorman (phone), Attorney General's Office  
Margaret Belmondo, Will Forde, Taylor Furlong, DeAnna Jones (phone), NEPC, LLC

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Chair called the Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., which was held via conference call.

**ITEM 1:      **Agenda Approval and Announcements****

The Chair reviewed the agenda with the Committee and asked if any members of the Committee would like to add or amend any agenda items.

**On a motion by Treasurer Pearce, seconded by Peter Amons, the Committee unanimously approved the agenda as written.**

**ITEM 2:      Discussion Items and Updates**

- **VPIC Watchlist Update**

**At 9:06 a.m., Treasurer Pearce moved and Robert Hooper seconded for a finding that the Committee should enter executive session under Title 1 V.S.A. § 313(a) subsection (1) because the Committee wished to discuss matters on which they specifically find that premature public knowledge would clearly place VPIC and the investment portfolio at a substantial disadvantage; and (2) such matters relate to outside investment management and include:**

- **Subsection (1)(A) – Pending and prospective contract issues, and**
- **Subsection (1)(F) – Confidential attorney-client communications made for the purpose of providing professional legal services to the Committee.**

**The Committee unanimously approved this motion. Treasurer Pearce moved and Robert Hooper seconded that the Committee enter into executive session pursuant to Title 1 § 313(a)(1)(A) & (F). The Committee unanimously voted to enter into executive session.**

At 9:21 a.m. the Chair Thomas Golonka removed the Committee from executive session.

**On a motion by Treasurer Pearce, seconded by Vaughn Altemus, the Committee unanimously approved a motion to terminate the High Yield Fixed Income investment currently placed with Guggenheim Partners and transfer in kind the securities currently held in that account to a liquidation account managed by PIMCO as soon as practicable.**

At the Committee's request NEPC presented the *Bank Loan and High Yield Manager Search Book*. Ms. Belmondo and Ms. Green responded to questions posed by the Committee.

**On a motion by Treasurer Pearce, seconded by Peter Amons, the Committee unanimously approved a motion to invite Pacific Asset Management and Hotchkis & Wiley to present on their strategies at the July 24, 2018 VPIC Meeting.**

**ITEM 3:      Public Comment**

None.

**ITEM 4:      Adjournment**

**Treasurer Pearce moved and Karen Paul seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The Committee unanimously approved the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
**Investments Staff**